

## LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE SUMMIT PROGRAM

### **Tuesday, March 2**

4:00 – 7:00 pm      **Early-Bird Participant Check-in**

### **Wednesday, March 3**

7:30 am – 5 pm      **Participant Check-in**

8:30 am

#### **Welcome and Summit Overview**

Secretary Fred Cerise, M.D., Secretary of Department of Health and Hospitals  
Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
U.S. Senator John Breaux

9:00 am

#### **National Perspective on Key Issues**

Gail Wilensky, Ph.D., Project HOPE  
Karen Davis, Ph.D., The Commonwealth Fund  
Diane Rowland, Ph.D., Kaiser Family Foundation  
Reed Tuckson, M.D., UnitedHealth Foundation  
Carol O'Shaughnessy, Congressional Research Service

10:30 am

#### **Break**

10:45 am

#### **Q&A of National Experts By Louisiana Panel**

11:15 am

#### **Healthcare Budget Discussion**

Len Nichols, Ph.D., Center for Studying Health Systems Change  
Jerry Luke LeBlanc, Commissioner of Administration

12:00 pm

#### **Q&A of Budget Experts by Louisiana Panel**

12:30 pm

#### **Lunch**

1:30 pm

#### **Health Care for the Uninsured – Coverage and Safety Net Access**

Diane Rowland, Ph.D., Kaiser Family Foundation  
Teresa Sachs, EP&P Consulting  
Sam Shekar, M.D., Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Ms. Laray Brown, New York City Hospital Corporation

3:00 pm

#### **Q&A of National Experts by Louisiana Panel**

3:30 pm

#### **Break**

3:45 pm

#### **Presentations on Health Care for the Uninsured from Regional Pre-Summit Meetings**

4:45 pm

#### **Q&A of Regional Representatives by Louisiana Panel**

6:00 pm

#### **Reception**

### **Thursday, March 4**

7:00am – 12:30 pm	<b>Participant Check-in</b>
7:00 – 8:15 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Session A – Issue-specific Roundtables</b>
	Room 1: Long-Term Care for People Age 65 & Older and for People with Physical Disabilities
	Room 2: Care for People with Mental Illness and/or Addictive Disorders
	Room 3: Public Health
	Room 4: Health Care for the Uninsured
	Room 5: Health Care as Economic Development
10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am	<b>Session B – Issue-specific Roundtables</b>
	Room 1: Long-Term Care for People with Developmental Disabilities
	Room 2: High Cost of Prescription Drugs
	Room 3: Child and Adolescent Health
	Room 4: Medical Education and Health Care Workforce
	Room 5: Role of Information Technology in Healthcare Efficiency
	Room 6: Rural Healthcare
11:45 am	<b>Break</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks – Next Steps</b> Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco U.S. Senator John Breaux